

5 May 1958

MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

April 1958

BRANCH: Chemicals

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

- ✓ Project No. 30.1864, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957 (USAF).

B. Support Projects

Completed and Forwarded:

- ✓ 1. Project S-280. Basic Statistics on USSR Tire Production
✓ 2. Project S-284. "Phthalic Anhydride in the Sino-Soviet Bloc."
✓ 3. Project 30.1864, Revision of Statistical Handbook.

C. Other Support Activities

1. Completed and forwarded contribution to OCI Periodical Requirements List for North Korea and Communist China.

2. Completed and forwarded:

a. Evaluations for the DD/P:

- ✓ 5 - Concerning Chemical Industry of East Germany.
1 - Concerning Chemical Industry of Czechoslovakia.
3 - Concerning Chemical Industry of Communist China.

II. Program-

- ✓ Project 22.1912, "The Restoration of the Chemical Industry of North Korea," was cancelled from the FY'1958 Research Program in March. It is planned to undertake this project in FY'1959.

III. Administration

- A. Personnel - 25X1A9a, Clerk-typist, formerly of M/FP 25X1A9a entered on duty with M/CH as a replacement for [REDACTED] who was transferred to I/AR.

- B. Branch Structure - No changes.

C. Training

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- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Completed ORR Course in Report Writing.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Continued participation in ORR Course in Economic Statistics.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] - Started course in "Economic Geography of the Soviet Bloc."

- D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc.

25X1A9a

- ✓ [REDACTED] attended a conference of the "Association for Asian Studies," in New York City, April 1-3.

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25X1A9a

[REDACTED], following attendance at COCOM List Review meetings in Paris in latter part of March, proceeded on orientation tour to

25X1A6a

IV. Comments

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